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# . . Gladiolus . .

## Price List



Mesa Verde Gardens

MRS. EVA FOREST

*Lewis*

*Colorado*



## **GUARANTEE**

We guarantee all bulbs and bulblets to be free of insects and disease, true to name and full size. We will replace stock or refund purchase price, on any bulbs or bulblets purchased from us that do not meet the above guarantee, but since we have no control over cultural treatment we cannot guarantee the crop, nor do we guarantee bulblets to grow.

Our bulbs are state inspected.

## **SIZES OF BULBS**

Large bulbs are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter or more, and give the largest spikes of bloom.

Medium bulbs are  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. These make nice large blooms, but not as large as large bulbs.

Small bulbs average  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter and sometimes bloom. They make a nice large bulb for the next year.

Bulblets -- The little hard shelled cormels from which bulbs are grown.

## **TERMS**

Orders are prepaid to all points in U. S. A. No orders for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. Please do not send stamps.

All orders must be accompanied by cash in full, or 25% deposit will hold orders for April delivery, balance to be sent before shipment.

Retail bulb orders cannot be shipped until danger of freezing is past, except by special request. We assume no responsibility on orders shipped before April first.

We reserve the right to refund your money on items that are sold out.

Overcount or extras with all retail orders.

Where a variety is listed at 2 for 20c, etc., please do not order a smaller number at a lower price.

We do not recommend the purchase of bulblets unless you have had experience in growing them. Sometimes they are rather difficult to germinate and they must be kept reasonably moist.

**Colorado Customers Please Add 2% Sales Tax.**

# Prepaid Price List of Varieties

- ABU HASSAN (Holland) (378) Dark violet blue. Early.  
 Large ..... 2 for .25
- ALGOMA (Butt) (443) Buff-pink with a vivid splash of red in the  
 throat. .... Large .35 — Medium .20
- APRIL (Evans) (430) A very tall growing light pastel peach.  
 Large .50 — Small .25
- ATOM (Hedgecock) (336) A small flowered scarlet with a gold edge  
 around all petals. Large 50, Medium .35, Blbts. 5 for .25
- AVIATRICE (Sjerps) (500) White sport of Picardy ..... Large .35
- BAGDAD (Palmer) (480) Tall, vigorous smokey rose. Large 3 for .25
- BIRCH RED (Rich) (452) Large pure deep red Tall, strong grower.  
 Outstanding ... Large \$1.00 — Medium .75 — Small .50
- BLACK OPAL (Errey) (454) Sensational, very dark red.  
 Large ..... 2 for .20
- BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) (476) Medium blue. One of the best of the  
 blues. Large ..... 2 for .20
- BLUE LAGOON (Snyder) (476) Medium blue. Tall, straight grower.  
 Very nice ..... Large .75 — Small .35
- BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) (486) Ruffled rosy bronze. Unique in  
 color with a style and grace all its own. Large 2 for .20
- BURMA (Palmer) (562) Burma ranks among the best in glads.  
 Broad ruffled florets of velvety rose red on tall stems.  
 Large ..... 2 for .25
- BUTTERSCOTCH (Langworthy) (531) A combination of salmon  
 and buff blending into a blotch of rose salmon.  
 Large ..... .75
- CAPISTRANO (Hatch) (420) Ruffled orange shading to a golden  
 throat. Medium ..... .20
- CHAMOUNY (Baerman) (460) Deep rose pink with a silver edge  
 on the petals. Very beautiful. Large ..... 3 for .25

- CHUNGKING (Wilson) (523) Very large orange and cream with a bright crimson throat feather. Large \$1.00 — Small .50
- CORONA (Palmer) (540) Large creamy white with rose picotee edge on all petals. Large ..... 2 for .25
- CRINCKLE CREAM (Ellis) (410) Very large ruffled light yellow  
Large ..... 2 for .25
- DANIEL BOONE (Wilson) (551) Heavily ruffled rose-red.  
Large .35 — Medium .25
- DARK MIDNIGHT (Rich) (454) Dark glistening red with traces of white in the throat. Large ..... 2 for .25
- DRAGON'S BLOOD (Rich) (552) A giant deep red, flaked black.  
Large .35 — Medium .25
- DREAM CASTLE (Lins) (340) Medium sized florets in an appealing shade of coral pink shading into a white throat. Dependable, uniform grower ..... Medium only .35
- DRUM MAJOR (Wilson) (523) Clear deep orange with velvety deep blotch ..... Large .35 — Medium .25
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) (566) Opens 6 or 7 beautifully ruffled florets in a clear lavender. One of the best for arrangements or corsages. Large ..... 3 for .25
- ETHEL C. COLE (Cave) (440) A large light pink. Very dependable.  
Large ..... 3 for .25
- FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson) (580) A beautiful shade of lavender gray with small red blotch. Very large florets.  
Large .35 — Medium .25
- GENGHIS KHAN (Scheer) (442) A beautiful clear salmon pink of very heavy substance. One of the most beautiful glads.  
Large .15 — Medium .10
- GLAMIS (Palmer) (530) Beautiful salmon rose with cream lip.  
Large ..... 2 for .25
- GLEMOLDEN (Wilson) (516) Clear chamois buff with yellow throat ..... Large .75 — Medium .55
- GOLDEN ARROW (Fruitt) (510) Beautiful clear lemon yellow.  
Large ..... .25

- GRACIE ALLEN (Wilson) (450) Clear light red of fine quality.  
Large .40 — Medium .25
- HEART'S DESIRE (Fiedler) (540) Large ruffled pink shading into white, with a pastel yellow throat. Very beautiful.  
Large \$1.25 — Small .75
- HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) (580) Smoky light violet orange, cream throat ..... Large — 2 for .20 — Medium — 3 for .20
- H. R. HANCOCK (Both) (562) Clear deep cherry rose with large cream throat. Unusual color. Very pretty.  
Large .15 — Medium — 2 for .25 — Small .10
- HULA HULA (Wilson) (491) Gray with orange base. Throat rose-red and yellow ..... Medium \$1.00 — Small .60
- INDIAN SUMMER (Langworthy) (482) A vigorous growing smoky of burnt orange with the edges of the petals a plum color and red markings in the throat.  
Medium .50 — Bulblets — 3 for .25
- IVY ROBERTSON (Barrett) (441) Cream pink with scarlet markings. Medium ..... 2 for .30
- JACK POT (Wilson) (470) An attractive glad of deep plum color shading to a reddish throat ... Large .40 — Medium .30
- KENWOOD (Lins) (452) A brilliant smooth red with no markings.  
Large .20 — Medium .15
- KING LEAR (Palmer) (470) Nicely waved and ruffled purple.  
Large ..... 3 for .25
- LAKE PLACID (Wilson) (506) Tall, lovely ruffled cream with a yellow lip ..... Large .25 — Medium .15 — Small .10
- LARIME (Wilson) (425) Beautiful deep orange with a darker orange throat blotch. Large ..... .30
- LAVENDER PRINCE (La Salle) (466) A soft deep lavender with deeper lines in the throat.  
Medium — 3 for .25 — Small — 5 for .25
- LANTANA (Palmer) (420) Early orange and gold. Very nice.  
Large — 2 for .20 — Medium — 3 for .20



- LEADING LADY (Johnson) (506) A cream white sport of Picardy.  
Beautiful clear color. Large ..... 2 for .20
- LIPSTICK (Balentine) (441) Beautifully ruffled pure shell pink  
with bright rose red plumes in the throat.  
Large — 2 for .25 — Medium — 3 for .25
- MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) (441) Snow white with a small  
spot of scarlet in the throat.  
Large — 2 for .20 — Medium — 4 for .25
- MARGUERITE (Pommert) (533) Very large watermelon pink with  
cream throat. Large ..... 2 for .25
- MOHAWK (Dr. Stevens) (454) Deep maroon opening up to 10 five  
inch florets on a tall spike.  
Large — 2 for .20 — Medium — 4 for .25
- MOTHER KADEL (Kadel) (312) Clear, pure yellow. One of the best  
yellows for cut flowers. Large ..... 2 for .25
- MT. KOSCIUSKO (Both) (500) Purest white with huge florets  $8\frac{1}{2}$   
to 10 inches across. Large .65—Medium .50—Small .35
- NEVA (Vasaturo) (506) A large pure white with cream throat.  
Medium ..... .50
- OGARITA (Wilson) (532) Tall, vigorous salmon shading into a  
golden throat. Large ..... 3 for .25
- OKLAHOMA (Wilson) (386) One of the best of the smoky varieties.  
An odd but beautiful blend of lavender and gray with  
a cream throat. Large .35, Medium, .25 Small 2 for .25
- ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson) (506) Cream with very large plain  
petaled florets. Large ..... .20
- PASTEL (Both) (484) Velvety Rose gray. Large .25 — Medium .20
- PICARDY (Palmer) (530) Salmon pink. Large ..... 2 for .20
- PORCELAIN BLUE (Rich) (478) A medium dark violet with a  
creamy white throat feather.  
Large .60 — Medium .40 — Small .25
- PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) (470) Large formal purple.  
Large ..... 2 for .20

- RB (Uptain) (590) Huge smoky rose. One of the best and largest  
glads ..... Large — 2 for .25 — Medium — 3 for .25
- RED CHARM (Butt) (452) A nice crimson red. Well formed spikes  
with many large blooms.  
Large — 2 for .20 — Medium — 4 for .20
- SINGING ROSE (Rich) (562) A brilliant medium rose that has a  
color all its own ..... Large .50 — Medium .35
- SILVER WINGS (Ritsema) (500) A white sport of Picardy.  
Large ..... 2 for .25
- SOUTHERN DRAMA (Wilson) (536) A large pure scarlet. Nice.  
Large ..... 3 for .30
- SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson) (432) Ruffled deep pink. Excellent  
placement ..... Large .80 — Small .60
- SPITFIRE (Evans) (432) Rosy toned salmon with cherry lines on  
white throat ..... Large .30 — Medium .25
- SUNRISE. A new rose salmon with bright yellow throat. Large .30
- SUNSET ORANGE (Rich) (536) Pure orange scarlet, creamy yellow  
throat. Medium ..... .40
- SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) (413) Large clear medium yellow with a  
small blotch of scarlet. Outstanding. Early.  
Large — 2 for .25 — Small — 4 for .20
- SUSANNAH (Lake) (440) A heavily ruffled clear pink shading to  
a white throat. Very beautiful. Large .25 — Medium .20
- SUSQUEHANNA (Herridge) (416) Clear informal peach buff with  
creamy throat. Large — 2 for .25 — Medium — 4 for .25
- TONY (Wilson) (590) Mammoth clear light chocolate.  
Large .60 — Medium .50
- TUNIA'S MAHOMET (Both) (586) Giant smoky plum. Extremely  
popular ..... Large .25 — Medium .20
- VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) (390) Mahogany brown with a red  
blotch. Large ..... 2 for .20

VICTORY QUEEN (Wilson) (532) Rich deep salmon with deep cream blotch. Very heavily ruffled.

Large .50 — Medium .35 — Small .20

VOO DOO (Kadel) (486) Ruffled wide open smoky purple, apricot throat ..... Large .30 — Medium .20

WHITE GOLD (Scheer) (506) A very large cream blending to gold in the throat. Large — 3 for .30 — Medium — 5 for .30



## Mixed Gladiolus

For those who do not care for the names of their gladiolus we offer an assortment of mixed varieties that is sure to please. This assortment is made up of some of the most popular varieties and will include all the colors of gladiolus.

Large bulbs — 100 for \$5.00

Medium bulbs — 100 for \$3.50

25 bulbs may be ordered at the same rate.

## CULTURE

Gladiolus can be grown by most anyone in most any kind of soil that is not too rich. Plant larger size bulbs in beds or rows not less than 6 inches apart for best results. Plant six inches deep in light soil or three inches deep in heavy soil. Cultivate frequently and give plenty of water, if possible, especially when blooming. However, too much water will make weak stems.



